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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the invention entitled:

**USE OF LITHIUM BORATE IN NON-AQUEOUS  
RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERIES**

which is described and claimed in:

- ☒ the attached specification; or,  
☐ the specification in application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_;  
 or,  
☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_; or,  
☐ PCT international application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_,  
 as amended under Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ and/or under  
 Article 34 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. §120, of any United States application(s) or any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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